

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
W. DISTRICT OF N.C.

On or about the dates set forth in the table below, in Henderson County, within the Western District of North Carolina, and elsewhere, the defendant

BRUCE ERIC HOLLOWMAN

employed, used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, FV (Female Victim), to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate commerce, and knowing that such visual depiction would be transported and transmitted using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce.

Count	Date of Production	Number of Child Pornography Video/Image Files
1	6-13-2021	Four (4) image files depicting child pornography
2	6-29-2021	Eight (8) image files depicting child pornography
3	6-30-2021	Four (4) video files depicting child pornography

4	7-3-2021	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
5	7-27-2021	Two (2) image files depicting child pornography
6	8-1-2021	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
7	8-27-2021	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
8	9-2-2021	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
9	9-5-2021	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
10	9-12-2021	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
11	10-3-2021	Two (2) video files depicting child pornography
12	10-24-2021	Three (3) image files depicting child pornography; two (2) video files depicting child pornography
13	10-31-2021	Eight (8) image files depicting child pornography; twelve (12) video files depicting child pornography
14	11-7-2021	Three (3) image files depicting child pornography; four (4) video files depicting child pornography
15	11-14-2021	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
16	11-15-2021	Seven (7) image files depicting child pornography
17	11-21-2021	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
18	11-22-2021	Three (3) image files depicting child pornography
19	1-31-2022	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
20	2-8-2022	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
21	4-1-2022	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
22	5-10-2022	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
23	7-31-2022	Two (2) video files depicting child pornography
24	9-9-2022	Two (2) video files depicting child pornography

25	10-4-2022	Two (2) video files depicting child pornography
26	10-29-2022	One (1) image file depicting child pornography; two (2) video files depicting child pornography
27	11-5-2022	Two (2) video files depicting child pornography
28	1-22-2023	One (1) video file depicting child pornography
29	2-18-2023	Three (3) video files depicting child pornography
30	3-11-2023	One (1) image file depicting child pornography
31	4-10-2023	Three (3) video files depicting child pornography

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

COUNT THIRTY-TWO
(18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B))

From on or about June 13, 2021, to on or about October 5, 2023, in Henderson County, within the Western District of North Carolina, and elsewhere, the defendant

BRUCE ERIC HOLLOWMAN

knowingly possessed and accessed with intent to view any material that contained an image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that has been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND FINDING OF PROBABLE CASE

Notice is hereby given of 18 U.S.C. § 2253; 18 U.S.C. § 924(d); 18 U.S.C. § 2461(c); and 21 U.S.C. § 853. The following property is subject to forfeiture in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2253, 18 U.S.C. § 924(d); 18 U.S.C. § 2461(c); and 21 U.S.C. § 853:

- a. Any visual depiction or book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received during the violations set forth in this bill of indictment;
- b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from proceeds of the violations;
- c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or promote the violations; and
- d. If, as set forth in 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), any property described in (a), (b), or (c) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party, has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, has been substantially diminished in value, or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, all other property of the defendant/s to the extent of the value of the property described in (a), (b) and (c).

The Grand Jury finds probable cause to believe that the following property that was seized on or about September 14, 2023, and October 5, 2023, during the course of the investigation of the offenses herein is subject to forfeiture on one or more of the grounds stated above: One (1) Dell Inspiron laptop computer, and one (1) Samsung Galaxy S9+ cellular phone.

A TRUE BILL:

Redacted

DENA J. KING
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY


ALEXIS SOLHEIM
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY